GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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DIVERSION OF FUNDS UNDER PMGSY
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the present status of the proposal to create a corporation for the construction of rural roads in the country;

(b) whether the Government is aware that the funds allocated to States for the development of rural roads are either misused /diverted for other purposes or not utilised at all;

(c) if so, the details in this regard for the last three years and current year, State-wise; and

(d) the steps taken by the Government for proper utilisation of the funds and for banning the diversion/misutilisation of funds?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI SURYAKANTA PATIL)

(a) There is no proposal to create a corporation for the construction of rural roads under consideration of the Ministry of Rural Development.

(b) to (d) The flow of funds under the programme is governed by the Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) Guidelines which ensure proper utilisation of funds and prevent diversion/misutilisation. The detailed Guidelines are also available on the programme website www.pmgsyonline.nic.in .